

PROVO RIVER WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

DEER CREEK PROJECT

750 North 200 West #201-B

PROVO, UTAH 84601

February 28, 1983

Mr. Stanley H. Roberts, Jr.
Provo River Commissioner
2605 North 140 East
Provo, Utah 84601

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Commissioner's report for the period February 1 - 15, 1983, received February 22, 1983, has been reviewed.

The Association still protests the Utah Power & Light Company temporary balance shown on the report for the same reason pointed out in previous letters.

Under the settlement of the law suit on Rock Canyon water 45.05 acre feet of water was specified for Provo City during the period December 1st thru March 31st of each year. Any water used in excess of 45.05 acre feet was to be replaced in like quantity as used from other Provo City water not under litigation. This water had to be cleared by change application thru the State Engineer.

Change Application 961 was filed to exchange 0.6 C.F.S. of water from the Smith Ditch. Provo City owned 1.93 C.F.S. of this water which was taken into Provo City mains. With 0.6 C.F.S. going to replace part of Rock Canyon water, 1.33 C.F.S. remained to Provo City to take into the water mains.

The 0.6 C.F.S. or 1.2 acre feet per day therefore is all the water which can be exchanged by Provo City from Smith Ditch.

Not more than 1.2 acre feet per day for exchange should be shown of Smith Ditch water on the Commissioner's report. The balance comes from the 45.05 acre feet and any above that should come from Provo City's allocation of Deer Creek storage water.

As was stated in the Association letter to you dated February 11, 1983, there is no way water bypassing Murdock Diversion Dam can be credited to the Association as storage water and the 12 acre feet of Association storage on January

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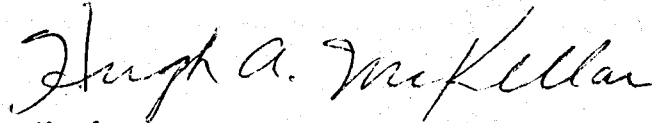
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27th is the correct one.

The negative quantity shown under Association storage indicated the amount of Provo River water released from Deer Creek Reservoir. This figure should not show in the report. The thing the Association is concerned with is the amount of water being stored. Please delete the negative quantity and show water stored in the amount of +188 acre feet.

The weir at Deer Creek Dam formerly used to indicate flows below 20 C.F.S. in the Salt Lake Aqueduct has been removed. MWD of Salt Lake is satisfied with the recorded meter flows and those shall be used in all future calculations.

Very truly yours,



Hugh A. McKellar
Superintendent

HM/pn

cc: Provo City - Attention: Mr. Jesse Robinson